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SUBJ: REVCON: DECLARATION

1. SOVIETS HAVE SHOWN US, ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, DRAFT OF POSSIBLE BARE-BONES DECLARATION WHICH MIGHT BE PROPOSED AT LAST MINUTE (FOR EXAMPLE, BY DRAFTING GROUP CHAIRMAN) IF CONFERENCE FAILS TO ACHIEVE CONSENSUS.

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2. WE OFFERED SOVIETS A FEW CHANGES IN THEIR DRAFT TO ELIMINATE

UNDESIRABLE LANGUAGE, BUT INDICATED THAT WE WERE STILL PROCEEDING ON ASSUMPTION THAT CONFERENCE COULD ACHIEVE CONSENSUS ON ACCEPTABLE FULL-FLEDGED DECLARATION. SOVIETS SEEMED GENERALLY WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE OUR DESIRES ON LANGUAGE CHANGES.

3. TEXT OF SOVIET DRAFT, INCLUDING OUR CHANGES, IS AS FOLLOWS:
BEGIN TEXT:

THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS MET IN GENEVA FROM MAY 5 TO MAY 30, 1975, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TREATY, TO REVIEW THE OPERATION OF THE TREATY, WITH A VIEW TO ASSURING THAT THE PURPOSES OF THE PREAMBLE AND THE PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY ARE BEING REALIZED.

THE DELEGATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING STATES TOOK PART IN THE CONFERENCE:

IT WAS NOTED AT THE CONFERENCE THAT THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN LIMITING THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE, IN ACHIEVING NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND IN PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY, AND THAT ITS CONSISTENT IMPLEMENTATION IS IN THE INTERESTS OF STRENGTHENING PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND OF DEEPENING THE RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS.

THE CONFERENCE WELCOMED AGREEMENTS ON ARMS LIMITATION AND DISARMAMENT WHICH HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS. IT WAS NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE ARMS RACE, WHICH ABSORBS ENORMOUS MATERIAL VALUES AND HUMAN RESOURCES, CONTINUES. THE CONFERENCE EMPHASIZED THE NECESSITY OF ADOPTING RESOLUTE EFFECTIVE MEASURES FOR THE CESSATION OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AND ACHIEVING NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AS WELL AS GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER STRICT AND EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL. IN THIS CONNECTION PARTICIPANTS AT THE CONFERENCE ADVANCED VARIOUS SUGGESTIONS AND PROPOSALS.

THE CONFERENCE WELCOMED THE RECENT PROGRESS TOWARDS ACHIEVING WIDER ADHERENCE TO THE TREATY AND CALLED ON ALL STATES WHICH HAVE NOT ALREADY JOINED THE TREATY TO DO SO AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

THE STATES PARTICIPANTS OF THE CONFERENCE REAFFIRMED THEIR DETERMINATION TO DO ALL IN THEIR POWER TO CONSOLIDATE THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY IN CURBING THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AND IN ACHIEVING NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND OTHER MEASURES OF CONFIDENTIAL

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DISARMAMENT, INCLUDING GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER STRICT AND EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL. END TEXT.DALE

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